Relief Packages to processed food exporters

†1335. SHRI BANWARI LAL KANCHHAL: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to provide any relief package to processed food exporters;

(b) if so, the State-wise details thereof; and

(c) whether exporters stringently comply the orders issued by Reserve Bank of India in this regard?

THE MINISTRY OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAI): (a) Though there is no relief package as such, yet Govt. already provides support to exporters through various financial assistance schemes through APEDA and MPEDA. Details of the schemes are enclosed as per Statement-I (*See* below).

(b) State-wise details are not maintained by APEDA. However financial assistance provided by them under various schemes during the last three years is enclosed at Statement-II (*See* below). A statement-III of financial assistance provided by MPEDA during the last three years is enclosed. (*See* below).

(c) No specific instance of violation has come to the notice of the Govt.

Statement-I

Details of financial assistance schemes for providing support to exporters

APEDA	MPEDA
Scheme for	Scheme for
(1) Market Development	(1) Setting up Quality Control Laboratories
(2) Infrastructure Development	(2) Construction/Renovation of Pre Processing Centres
(3) Quality Development	(3) Procuring Quick Testing Kits for Presence of Residues of Antibiotics
(4) Transport Assistance	
(5) Research & Development	

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement-II

Financial Assistance Provided by APEDA to Exporters

(Amount in Lakhs)

Scheme for	2003-04		2004-05		2005-06	
	Phy.	Fin.	Phy.	Fin.	Phy.	Fin.
Infrastructure Facilities	83	20.91	102	18.10	105	22.16
Market Development	124	5.83	159	6.05	233	7.76
Quality Development	69	3.99	78	6.32	150	8.43
Research & Development	15	1.00	12	2.75	7	0.26
Transport Development	80	10.77	110	11.85	159	21.23
GRAND TOTAL:	371	42.50	461	45.07	654	59.84

Statement-III

Financial Assistance provided by MPEDA to Exporters

(i) Subsidy for Pre-Processing Centres

(Amount in Lakhs)

	2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06	
State	No.	Amt.	No.	Amt.	No.	Amt.	No.	Amt.	No.	Amt.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Kerala	14	87.97	18	107.16	14	125.18	25	392.00	45	804.74
Karnataka	3	27.47	2	11.55	3	35.11	2	30.00	1	2.74
Gujarat	6	45.41	18	149.73	8	85.32	3	38.08	1	15.00
Andhra Pradesh	9	59.00	6	72.37	2	30.00	1	8.18	3	23.41
Maharashtra	11	121.3	3	64.46	3	51.96	1	22.85	2	29.72
Tamil Nadu	4	22.54	5	41.72	1	4.75	1	6.75	3	23.75
Orissa	3	14.93	7	71.48	1	15.00	Nil	00.00	–	0.00
West Bengal	4	21.19	5	58.10	3	21.83	2	21.81	4	25.94
Goa	1	13.60	–	–	–	–	Nil	0.00	1	5.50
TOTAL:	55	413.40	64	576.57	35	369.15	35	519.68	60	930.80

(ii) Subsidy for Mini Lab.

(Amount in Lakhs)

	2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06	
State	No.	Amt.	No.	Amt.	No.	Amt.	No.	Amt.	No.	Amt.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Kerala	2	0.91	3	1.87	1	0.59	3	2.25	–	0.00
Karnataka	2	0.91	2	0.94	1	0.50	2	1.50	2	1.00
Gujarat	6	2.85	1	0.75	1	0.75	1	0.75	1	0.71
Andhra Pradesh	6	2.98	1	0.75	3	2.25	1	0.75	1	0.62
Maharashtra	5	2.50	1	0.50	3	2.21	Nil	0.00	–	0.00
Tamil Nadu	4	2.00	3	2.00	5	3.03	4	2.84	1	0.38
Orissa	2	1.00	2	1.50	–	–	Nil	0.00	–	0.00
West Bengal	3	1.50	–	–	3	1.48	Nil	0.00	1	0.55
Goa	–	–	–	–	1	0.75	Nil	0.00	1	0.47
TOTAL:	30	14.65	13	8.31	18	11.56	11	8.09	8	4.51

(iii) Subsidy for Quick Testing Kit (Scheme commenced in 2002-2003)

(Amount in Lakhs)

	2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06	
State	No.	Amt.	No.	Amt.	No.	Amt.	No.	Amt.	No.	Amt.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Kerala	–	–	1	0.73	3	2.56	–	0.00	–	0.00
Karnataka	–	–	–	–	1	0.81	–	0.00	–	0.00
Gujarat	–	–	–	–	1	0.81	–	0.00	–	0.00
Andhra Pradesh	–	–	–	–	5	4.99	4	3.78	4	3.90
Maharashtra	–	–	–	–	3	2.71	–	0.00	–	0.00
Tamil Nadu	–	–	1	0.95	–	–	2	1.67	1	0.93
Orissa	–	–	1	0.92	–	–	–	0.00	1	1.00
West Bengal	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.00	–	0.00
Goa	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.00	–	0.00
TOTAL:	–	–	3	2.60	13	11.88	6	5.45	6	5.83